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Troops and materiel unloaded at the Bad Freienwalde railroad station at about 10:15 a.m. on 11 March 1954, included: 15 x 76.2-mm ZIS-3 model 1942 field guns, 4 x 76.2-mm model 1939 field guns without muzzle brake and prime movers

4 armored half-track trucks and mounting twin-barreled AA guns; 3 field kitchens and about 50 trucks, mostly occupied by each 10 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying small arms and light field equipment;

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Troops and vehicles were heavily soiled. The train had arrived from the direction of Eberswalde. The unloaded troops left toward the barracks installations.

Comment. It is rather safely believed that the elements of the 16th Gds Mecz Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div which, on 4 March, had been entrained for exercises south-southeast of Mueritz Lake, were detrained. The 19 guns, allegedly all 76.2-mm guns, probably include the 57-mm AT guns of the motorized rifle battalions.

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